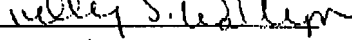


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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